

**Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Natural Resource Commission**

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DECISION

TOPIC

Final Rule--Chapter 51, Game Management Areas

The Commission is requested to adopt a final rule to amend Chapter 51, "Game Management Areas." This amendment adds Hendrickson Marsh and Colo Bog in Story County to the list of areas where nontoxic shot is required and removes several wildlife management areas that were previously exempted from nontoxic shot use. No comments were received on this rule.

Ken Herring, Administrator
Conservation and Recreation Division

Attachment

May 10, 2007

NATURAL RESOURCE COMMISSION [571]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code subsection 455A.5(6), the Natural Resource Commission hereby amends Chapter 51, "Game Management Areas," Iowa Administrative Code.

Chapter 51 establishes game management areas upon public lands or waters to provide for public hunting, fishing, or trapping in conformity with sound wildlife management practices. This amendment adds Hendrickson Marsh and Colo Bog in Story County to the list of wildlife areas where nontoxic shot is required and removes several wildlife management areas that were previously exempted from nontoxic shot use.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on March 28, 2007, as ARC 5802B. A public hearing was held on April 19, 2007, and no comments were received. No comments were received by phone or in writing.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 481A.5, 481A.6, 481A.8 and 481A.39.

These amendments shall become effective July 11, 2007.

The following amendments are adopted.

Amend rule 571--51.10(481A) as follows:

571--51.10(481A) Use of nontoxic shot on wildlife areas. It shall be unlawful to hunt any migratory game bird or resident game or furbearers, except deer and turkeys, or target shoot with a shotgun while having in one's possession any shot other than nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on the following wildlife areas:

<u>County</u>	<u>Wildlife Area</u>
Benton	Iowa River Corridor
Boone	Harrier Marsh
Buena Vista	All state and federal areas except Bluebird Access
Calhoun	South Twin Lake
Cerro Gordo	All state and federal areas
Clay	All state and federal areas except Burr Access, Dry Mud Lake, Little Sioux, Highbridge, Fen Valley, and the Ocheyedan wildlife area target shooting range
Dickinson	All state and federal areas except the Spring Run target shooting range
Emmet	All state and federal areas except Birge Lake, Grass Lake, Ryan Lake, and the East Des Moines River Access
Franklin	All state and federal areas
Greene	All state and federal areas except Rippey Access and McMahon Access
Guthrie	McCord Pond, Lakin Slough and Bays Branch, except the target shooting range at Bays Branch
Hamilton	Little Wall Lake, Gordon Marsh and Bauer Slough
Hancock	All state and federal areas
Humboldt	All state and federal areas except Bradgate Access and Willows Access
Iowa	Iowa River Corridor
Jasper	Chichaqua
Kossuth	All state and federal areas except Seneca Access

Osceola	All state and federal areas
Palo Alto	All state and federal areas
Pocahontas	All state and federal areas except Kalsow Prairie
Polk	Paul Errington Marsh and Chichaqua
Sac	All state and federal areas except White Horse Access and Sac City Access
<u>Story</u>	<u>Hendrickson Marsh and Colo Bog</u>
Tama	Iowa River Corridor
Winnebago	All state and federal areas
Worth	All state and federal areas
Wright	All state and federal areas

Date

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